

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 VIENNA 08767 151645Z

43

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-09 ISO-00 ERDA-07 AID-05 CEA-01

CIAE-00 CIEP-02 COME-00 DODE-00 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02

INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-04

USIA-15 SAM-01 OES-05 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00

OIC-02 /116 W

----- 114096

P R 151518Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6896

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

AMEMBASSY MADRID

USMISSION OECD PARIS

AMEMBASSY PARIS UNN

UNCLAS VIENNA 8767

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE - LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ON

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 VIENNA 08767 151645Z

AUSTRIAN POSITION ON PARTICIPATION

REF: VIENNA 8653

1. AUSTRIAN POSITION REGARDING DIALOGUE HAS NOW BEEN AIRED IN LOCAL PRESS. "DIE PRESSE" OF OCTOBER 15 REPORTED STATE SECRETARY VESELSKY'S VIEWS IN A FRONT PAGE FEATURE ARTICLE HEADLINED "ENERGY SUMMIT WITH MONSTER PROGRAM - WILL AUSTRIA REPRESENT THE NEUTRALS?". THE ARTICLE REFLECTS GOA VIEWS ON PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY EMBASSY. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT SECTIONS FROM ARTICLE.

2. THE CONFERENCE CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION' WILL BE HELD IN PARIS ON DECEMBER 16 AND 17. IN A PREPARATORY MEETING IT WAS DECIDED THAT NINETEEN COUNTRIES OF THE THIRD WORLD AND EIGHT INDUSTRIAL NATIONS SHALL BE REPRESENTED. STATE SECRETARY VESELSKY INFORMED "DIE PRESSE" THAT AUSTRIA HAS ANNOUNCED ITS PARTICIPATION AND WOULD BE WILLING TO REPRESENT OTHER NEUTRAL COUNTRIES IN THE CONFERENCE.

"ALREADY IN THE PRECEDING WEEK AUSTRIA DIRECTED A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO AMBASSADOR DAVIGNON, THE HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY. IN THIS REPORT AUSTRIA DEFINED ITS POSITION ON OPEN QUESTIONS TO BE DEALT WITH IN THE SO-CALLED 'NORTH-SOUTH CONFERENCE' SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER. AUSTRIA'S NEUTRAL POSITION, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT AUSTRIA IS A PETROLEUM PRODUCING COUNTRY; THE FACT THAT OPEC HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS HERE; AND THAT THERE EXIST GOOD RELATIONS WITH IMPORTANT OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES, SEEM TO BE REGARDED BY THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY AS ELEMENTS WHICH COULD MAKE AUSTRIA ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARIS CONFERENCE. IF THE EC MEMBER GREAT BRITIAN WISHES TO HAVE ITS OWN SEAT BECAUSE IT FEELS TO BE IN ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, THIS IS TRUE IN AN EVEN LARGER DEGREE FOR NEUTRAL STATES, VESELSKY STRESSED. IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO DEPOSIT ONE'S OWN VIEWS. WHETHER EVENTUALLY A

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 VIENNA 08767 151645Z

NEUTRAL COUNTRY WILL BE PRESENT IN PARIS HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED AS OF TUESDAY EVENING. SHOULD AUSTRIA BE NOMINATED, IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO REPRESENT ALSO THE INTERESTS OF FRIENDLY NATIONS. "IN AUSTRIA'S MEMORANDUM, SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING QUESTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT AID. THESE CONSIDERATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COVERED IN DETAIL BY FOREIGN MINISTER BIELKA

IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE UN GENERAL CONFERENCE."
BUCHANAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ENERGY, POLICIES, PRESS COMMENTS, EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975VIENNA08767
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750357-0834
From: VIENNA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751053/aaaabvme.tel
Line Count: 117
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 VIENNA 8653
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 OCT 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 OCT 2003 by buchant0>; APPROVED <11 FEB 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE - LOCAL PRESS REPORTS ON UNCLASSIFIED
TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, AU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006